

FIG. 1

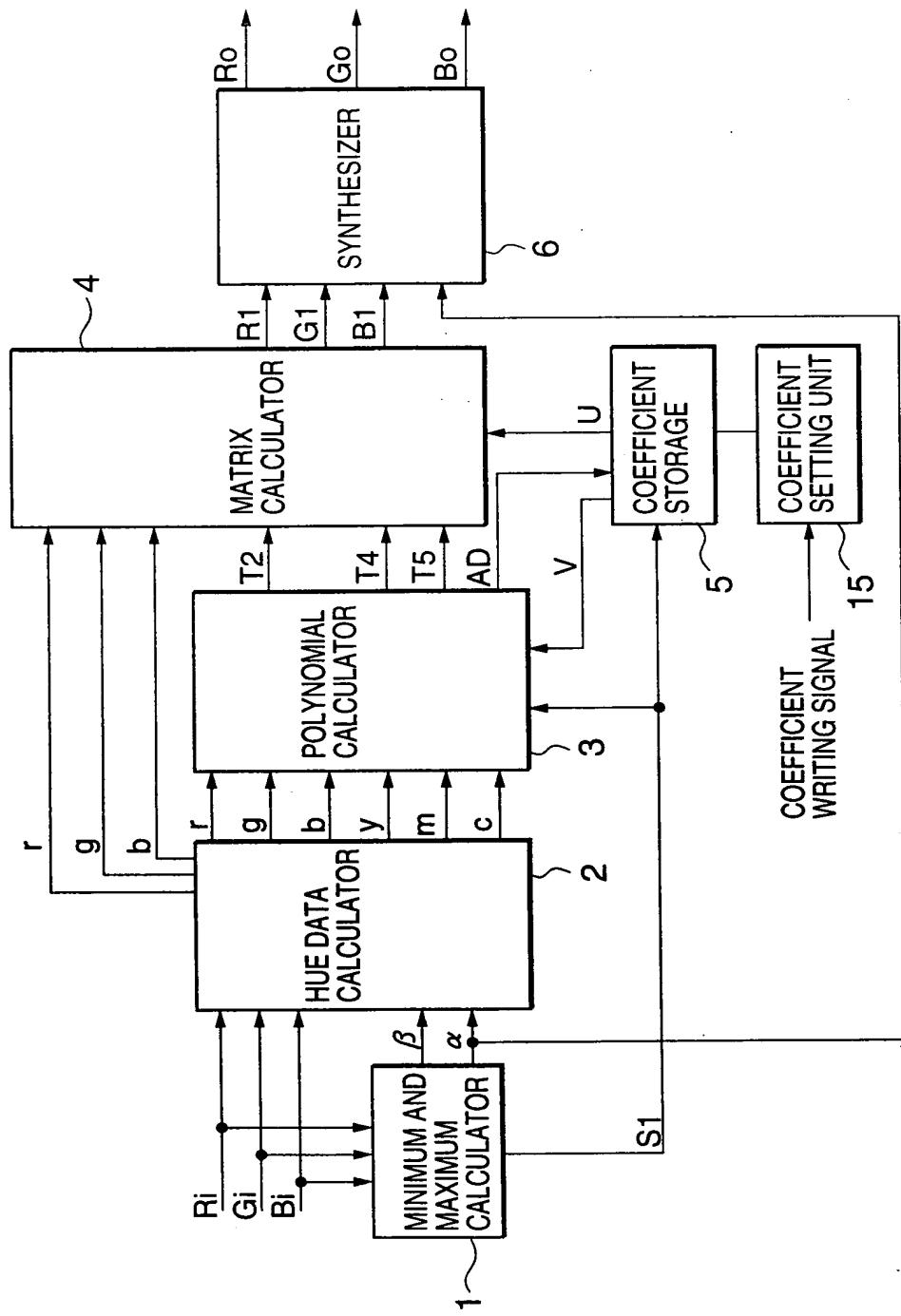


FIG. 2

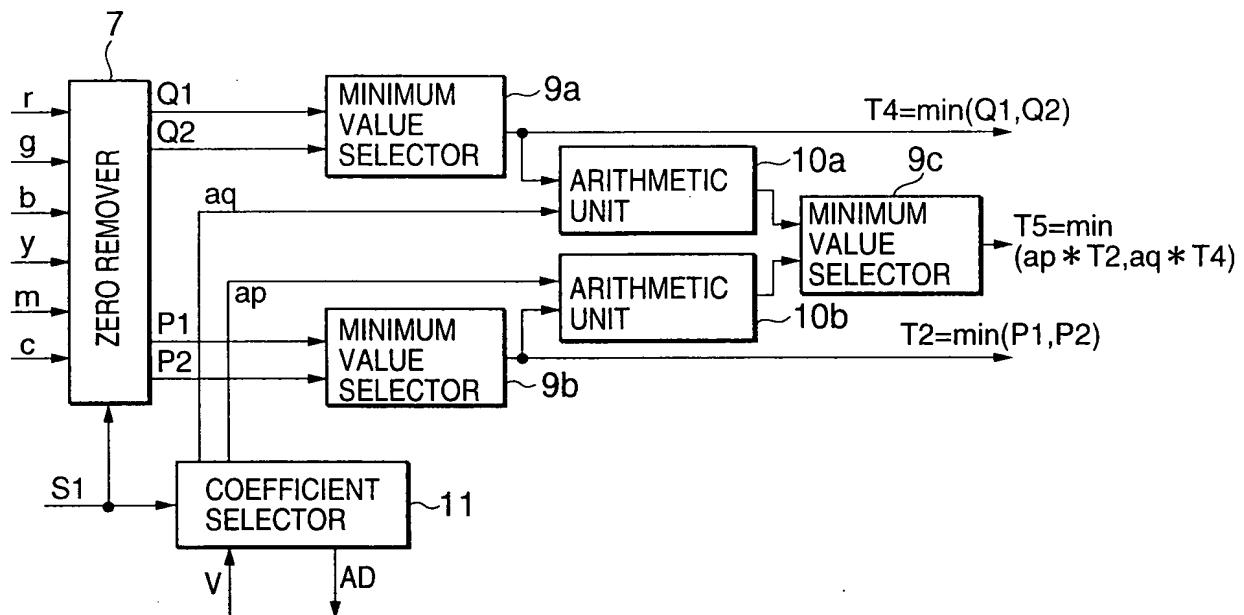


FIG. 3

| IDENTIFICATION CODE $S1$ | MAXIMUM VALUE β | MINIMUM VALUE α | HUE DATA OF A VALUE ZERO |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | R_i | G_i | g, c |
| 1 | R_i | B_i | b, c |
| 2 | G_i | R_i | r, m |
| 3 | G_i | B_i | b, m |
| 4 | B_i | R_i | r, y |
| 5 | B_i | G_i | g, y |

* $r = R_i - \alpha$, $g = G_i - \alpha$, $b = B_i - \alpha$
 $y = \beta - B_i$, $m = \beta - G_i$, $c = \beta - R_i$

FIG. 4

| IDENTIFICATION CODE S1 | Q1 | Q2 | P1 | P2 |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | r | b | m | y |
| 1 | r | g | y | m |
| 2 | g | b | c | y |
| 3 | g | r | y | c |
| 4 | b | g | c | m |
| 5 | b | r | m | c |

FIG. 5

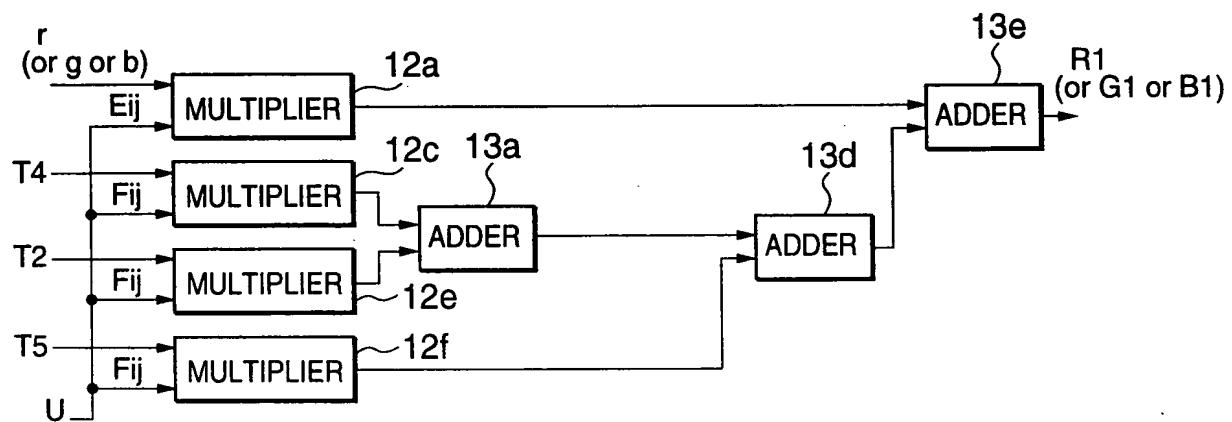


FIG. 6A

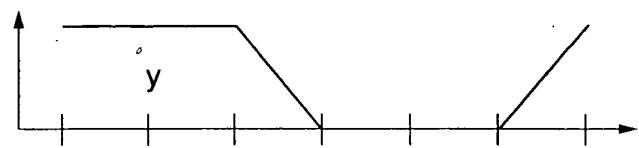


FIG. 6B

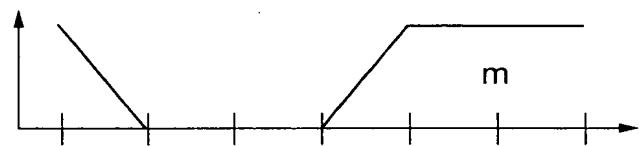


FIG. 6C

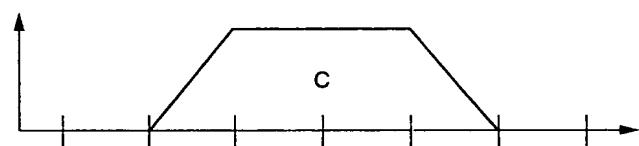


FIG. 6D

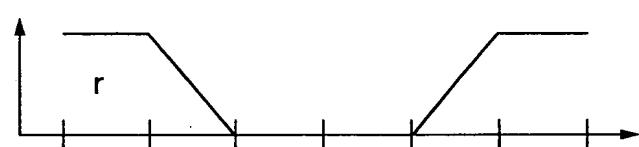


FIG. 6E

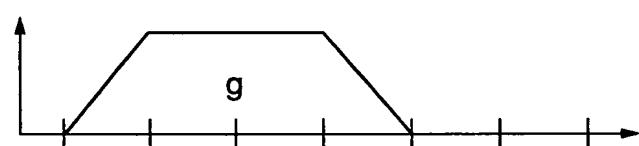


FIG. 6F

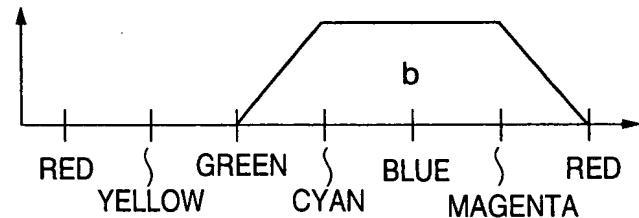


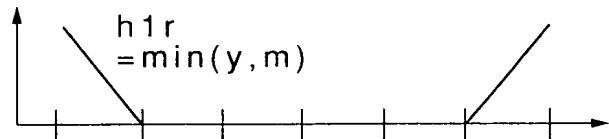
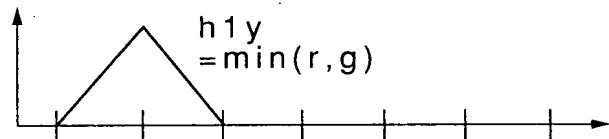
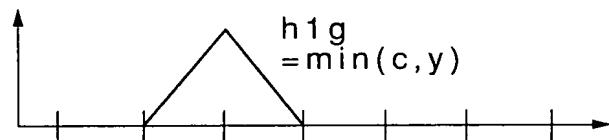
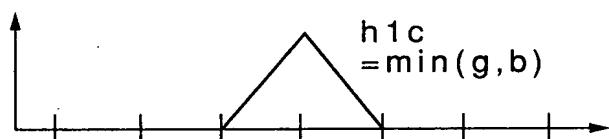
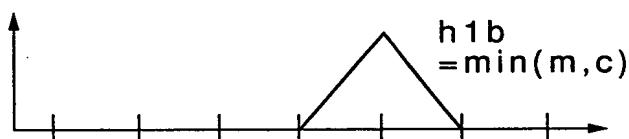
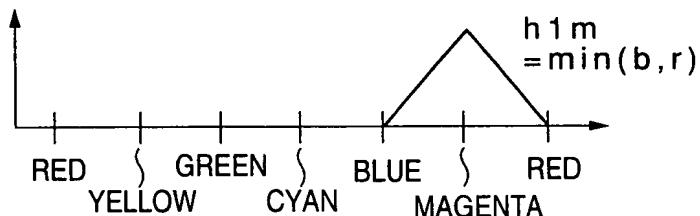
FIG. 7A**FIG. 7B****FIG. 7C****FIG. 7D****FIG. 7E****FIG. 7F**

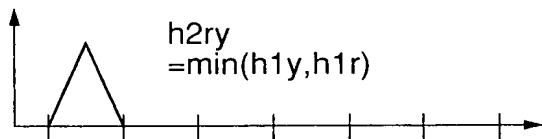
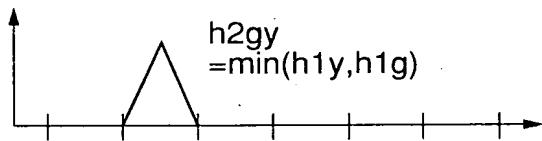
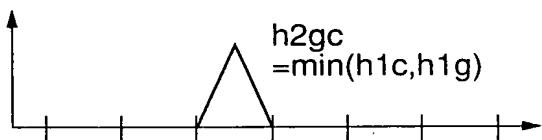
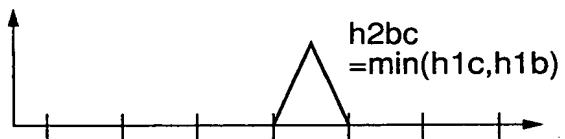
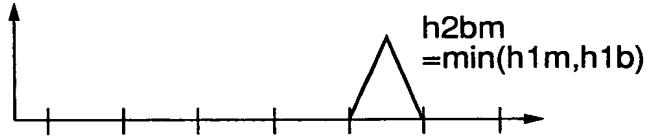
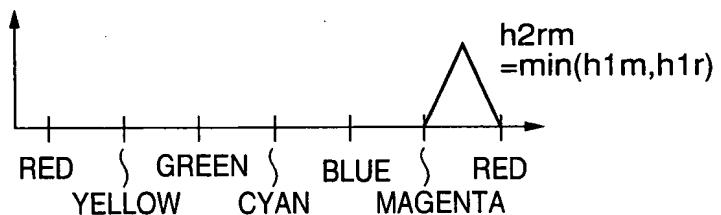
FIG. 8A**FIG. 8B****FIG. 8C****FIG. 8D****FIG. 8E****FIG. 8F**

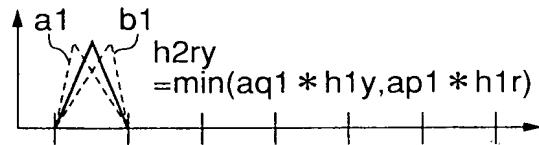
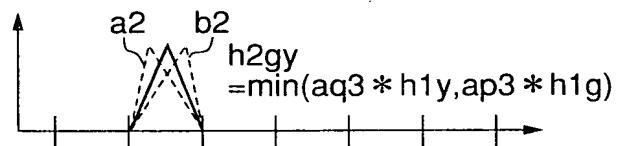
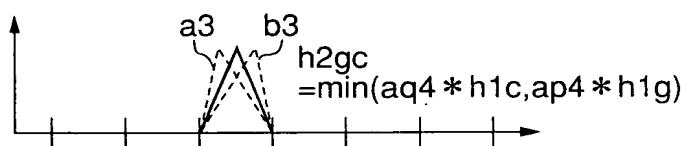
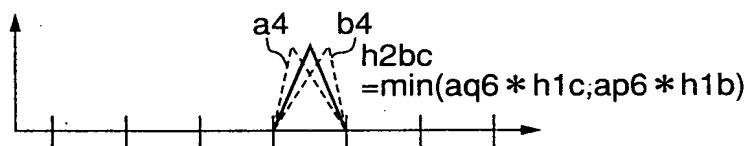
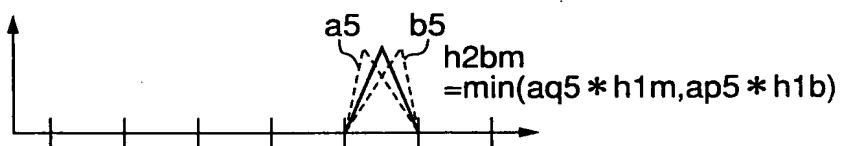
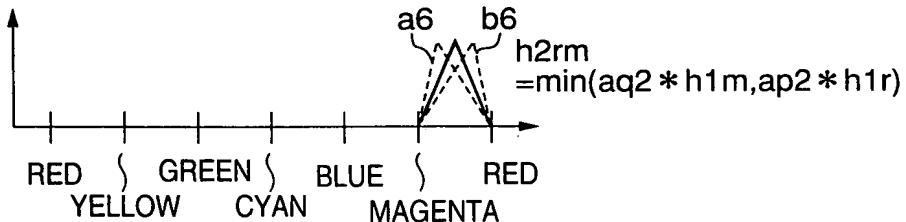
FIG. 9A**FIG. 9B****FIG. 9C****FIG. 9D****FIG. 9E****FIG. 9F**

FIG. 10A

| HUE | EFFECTIVE FIRST COMPARISON-RESULT DATA |
|---------|--|
| RED | h1r |
| GREEN | h1g |
| BLUE | h1b |
| CYAN | h1c |
| MAGENTA | h1m |
| YELLOW | h1y |

FIG. 10B

| INTER-HUE AREA | EFFECTIVE SECOND COMPARISON-RESULT DATA |
|----------------|---|
| RED-YELLOW | h2ry |
| YELLOW-GREEN | h2gy |
| GREEN-CYAN | h2gc |
| CYAN-BLUE | h2bc |
| BLUE-MAGENTA | h2bm |
| MAGENTA-RED | h2rm |

FIG. 11

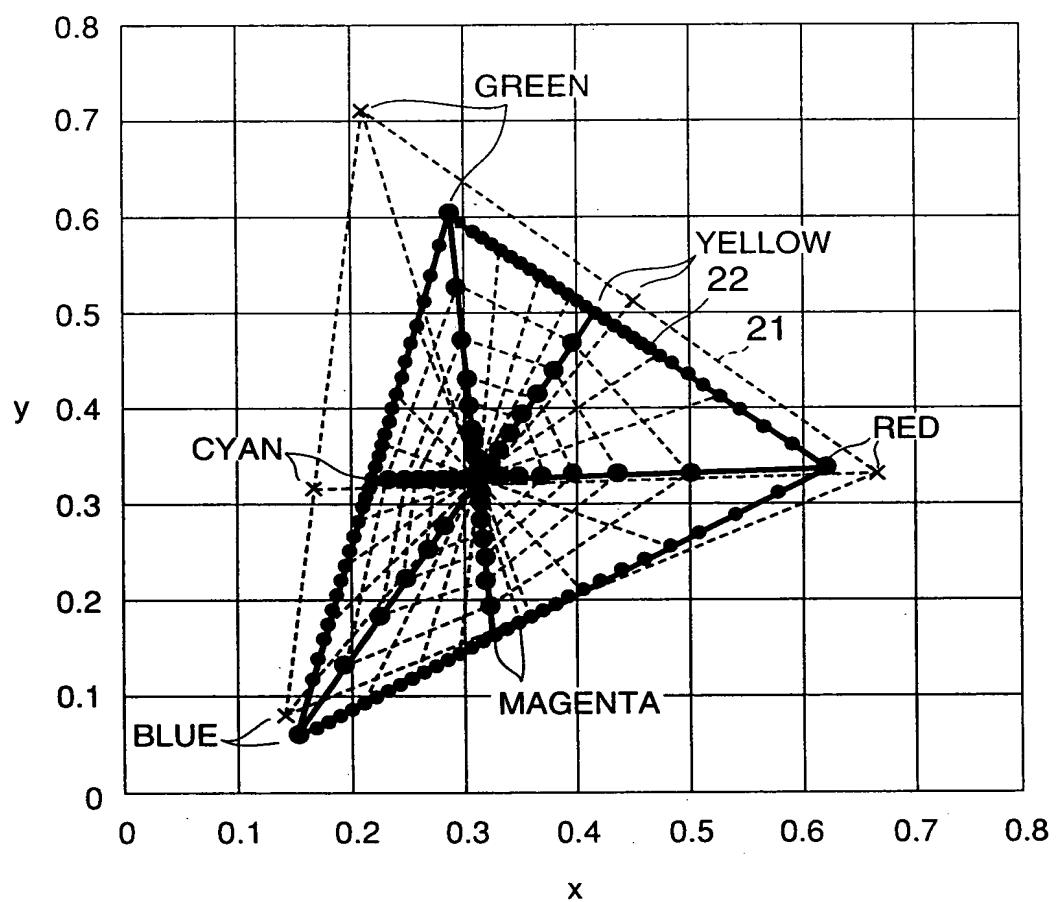


FIG. 12

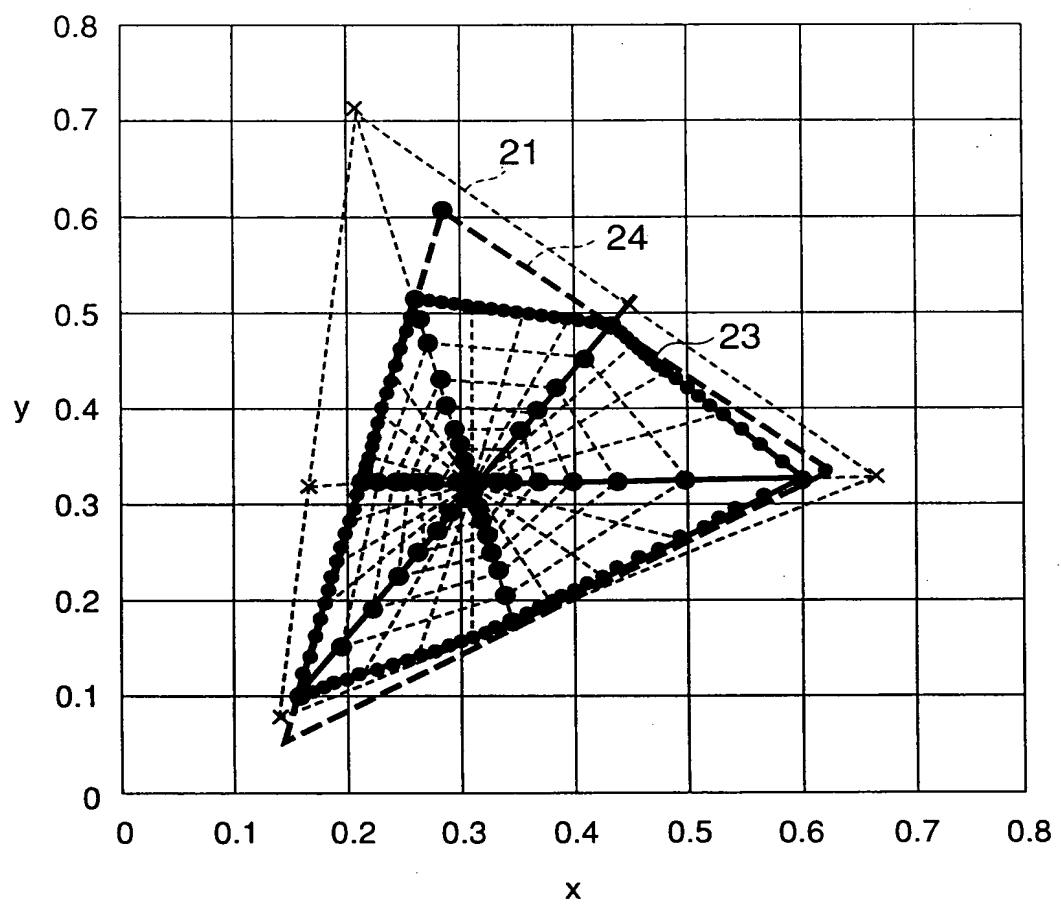


FIG. 13

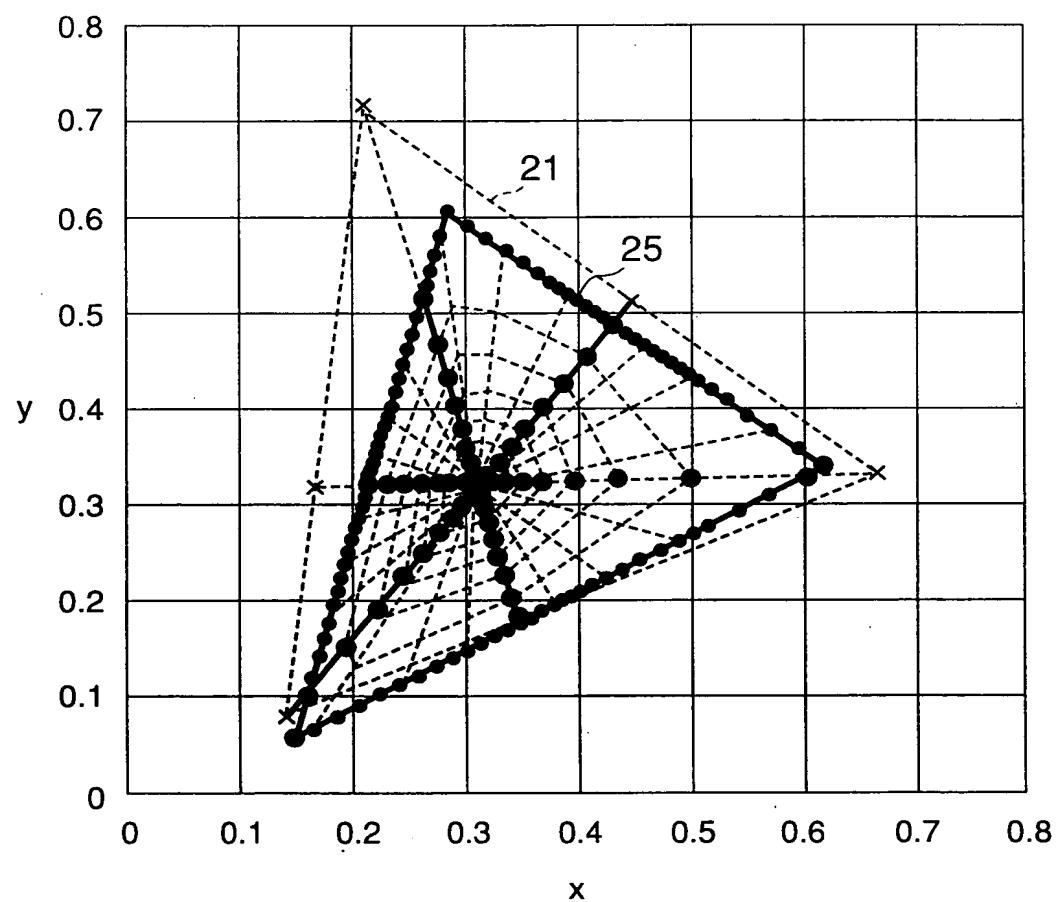


FIG. 14

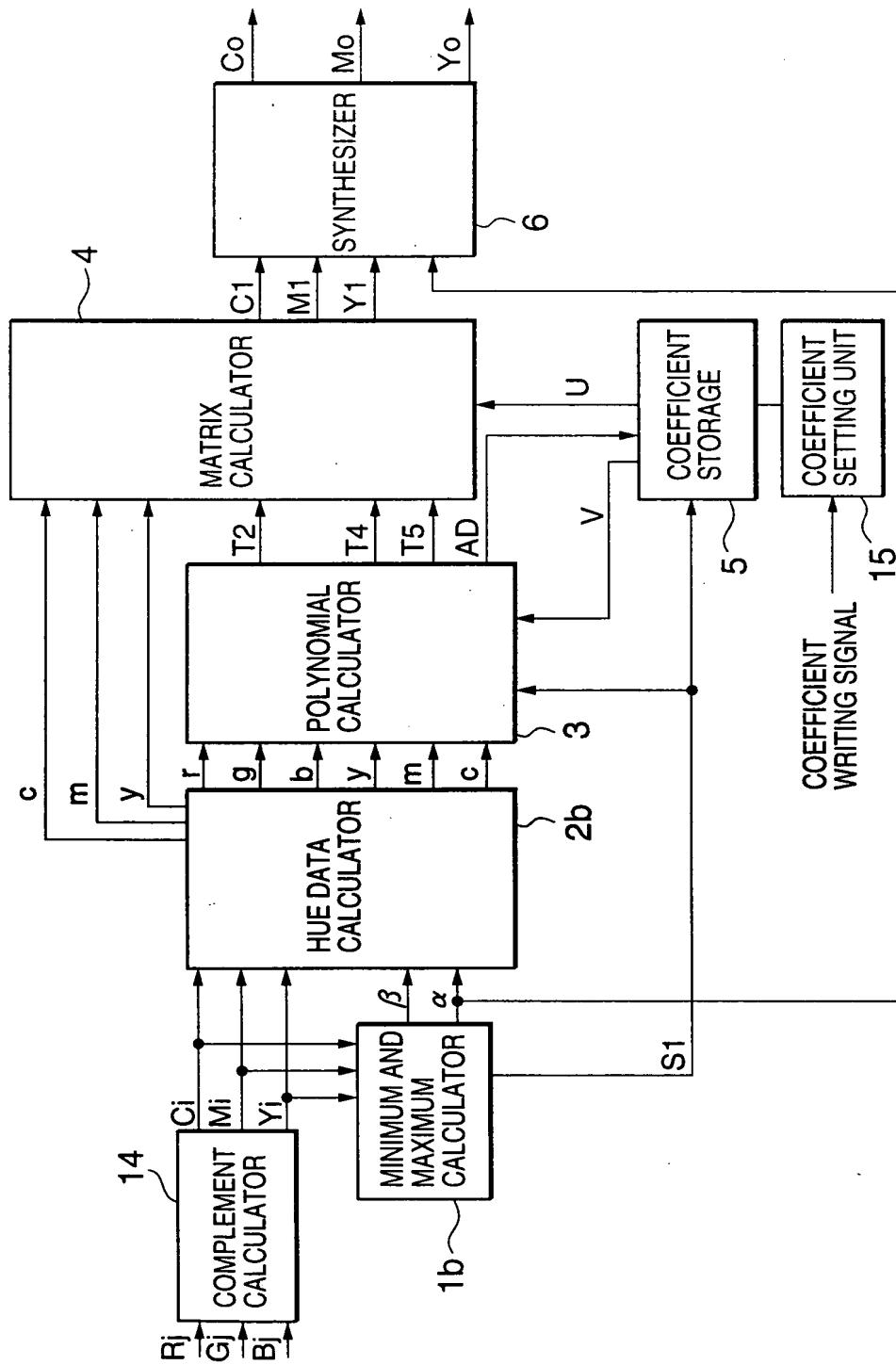


FIG. 15

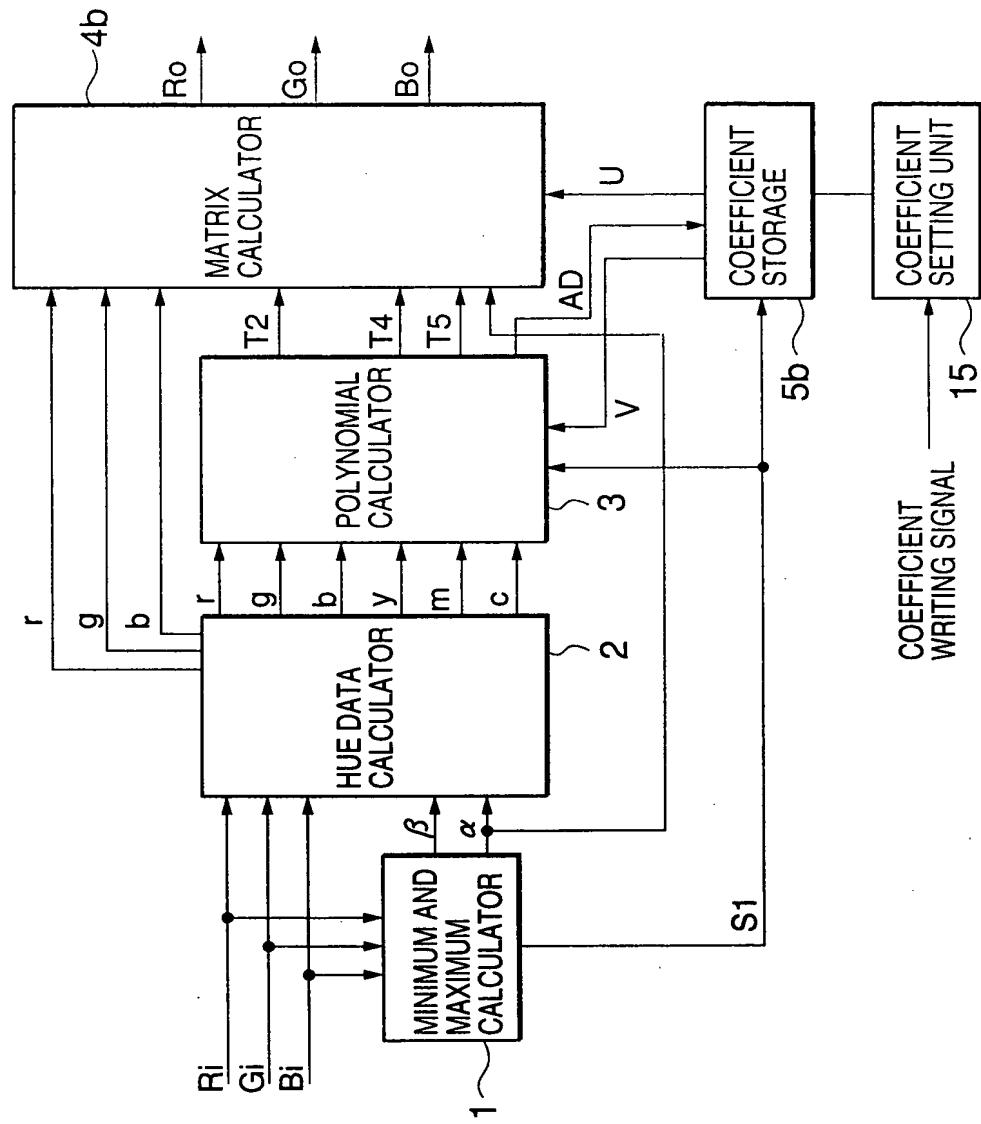


FIG. 16

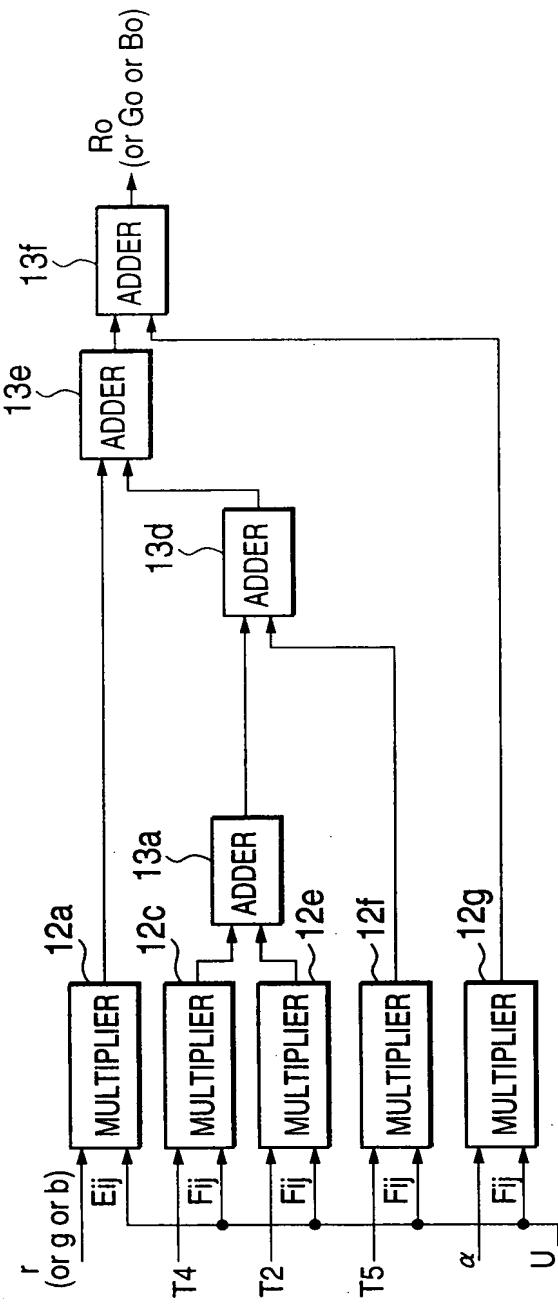


FIG. 17

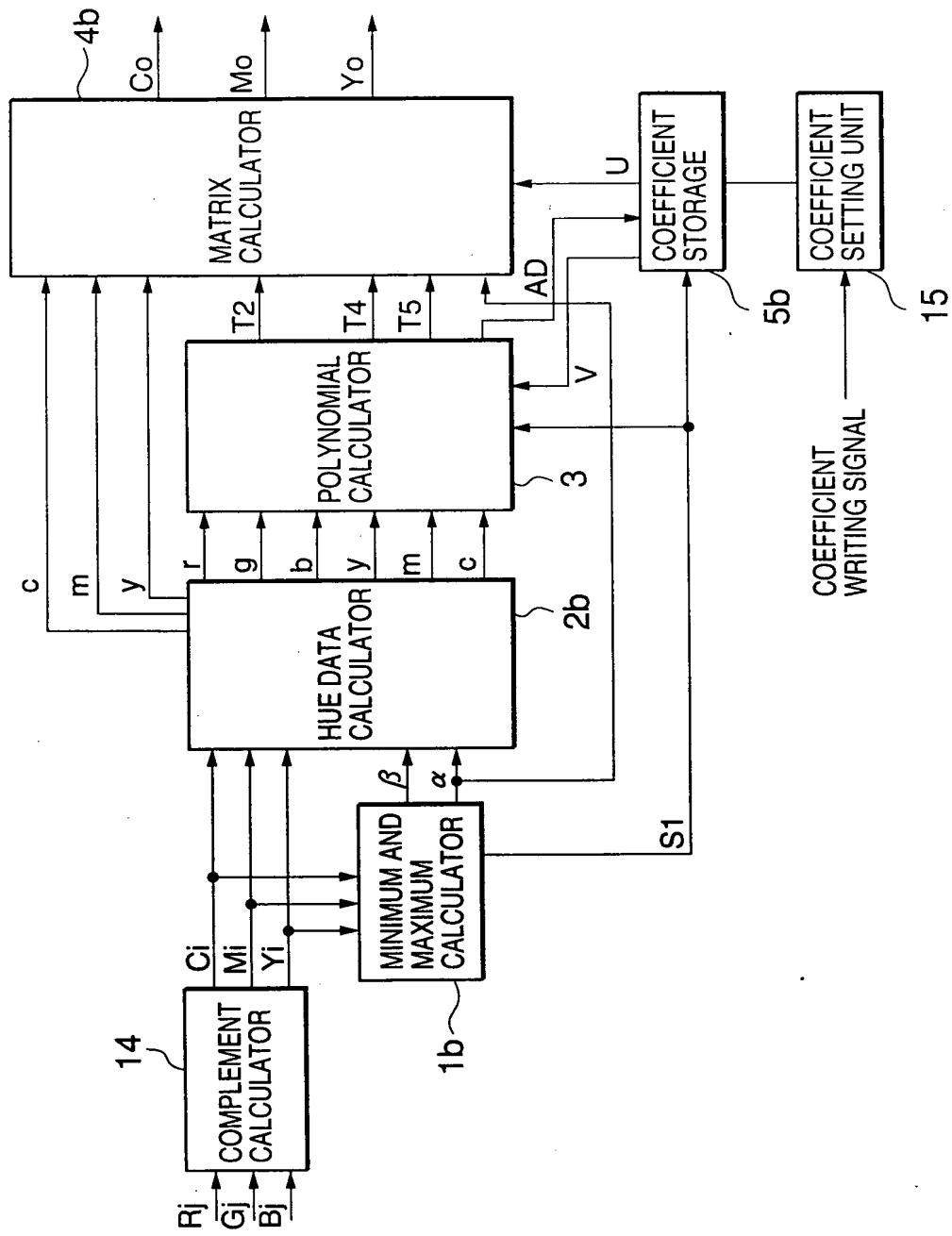


FIG. 18

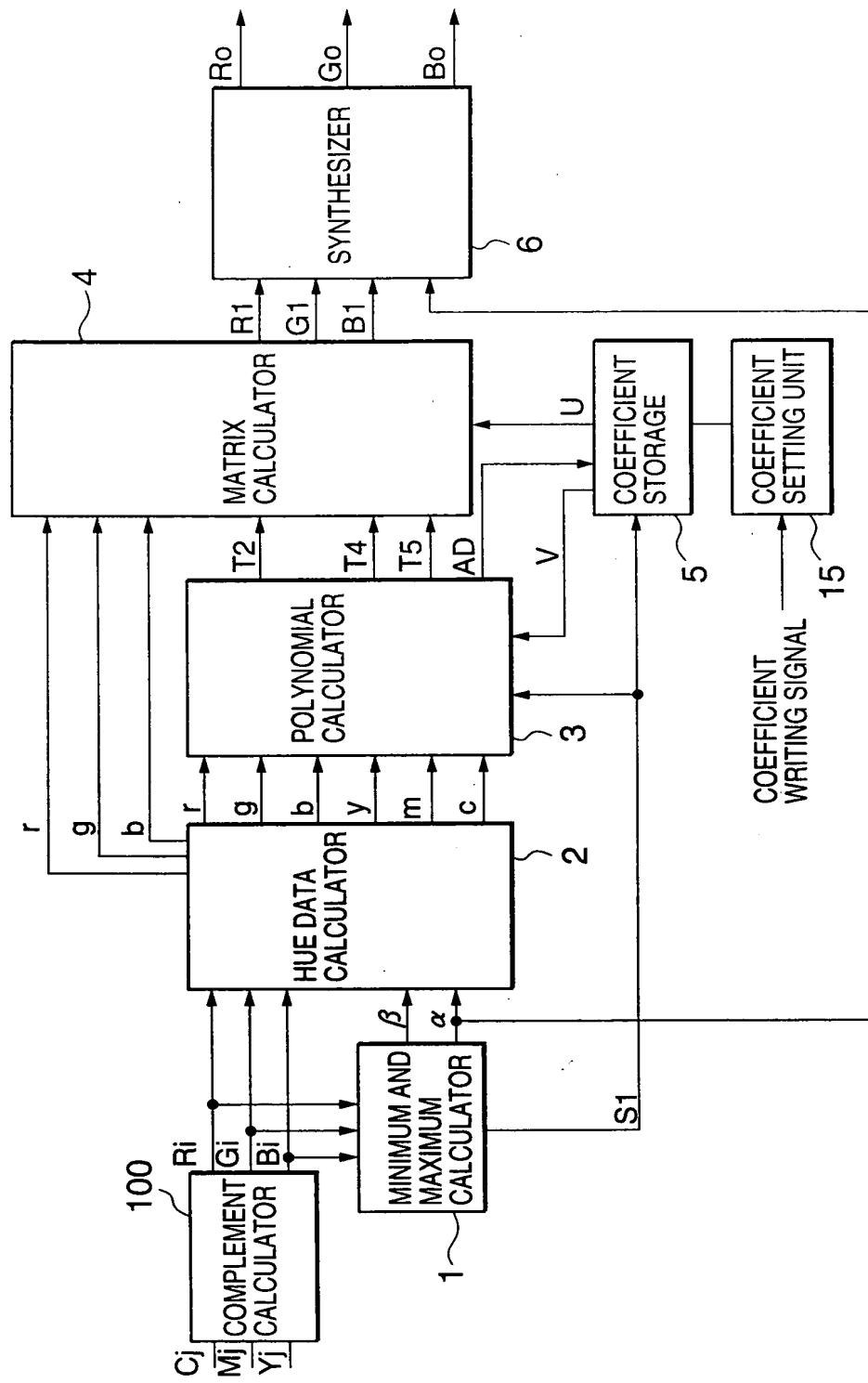


FIG. 19
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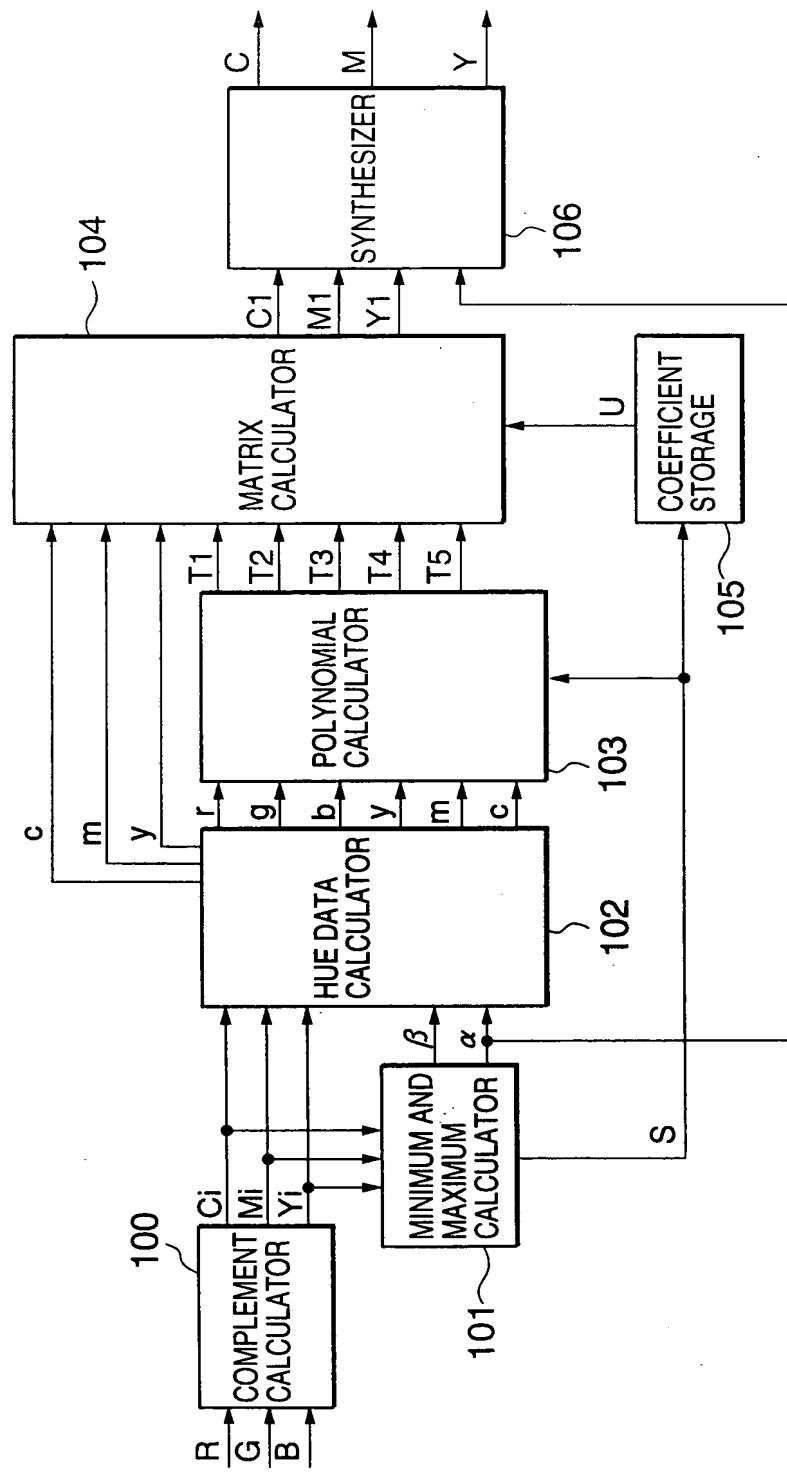


FIG. 20A
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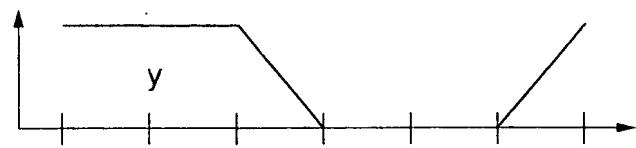


FIG. 20B
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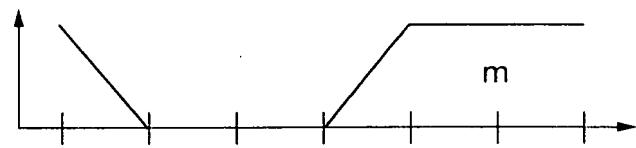


FIG. 20C
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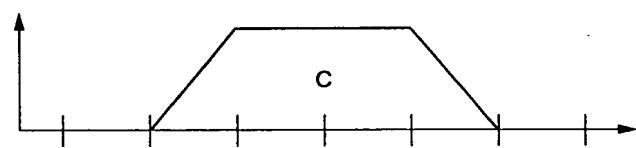


FIG. 20D
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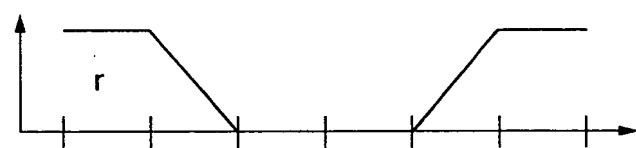


FIG. 20E
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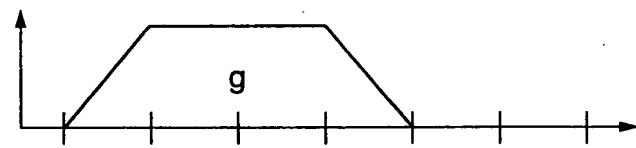


FIG. 20F
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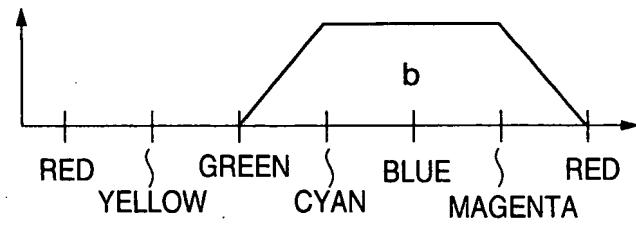


FIG. 21A
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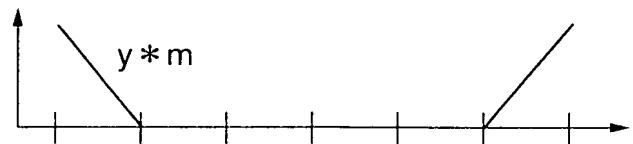


FIG. 21B
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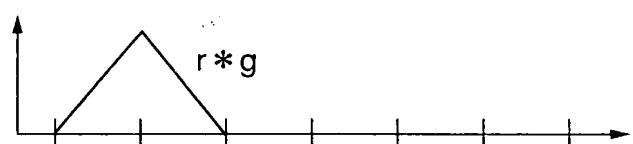


FIG. 21C
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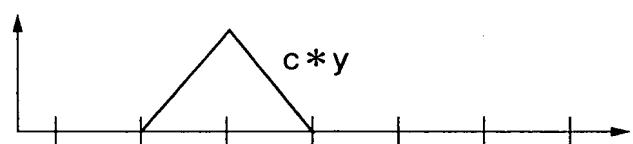


FIG. 21D
PRIOR ART

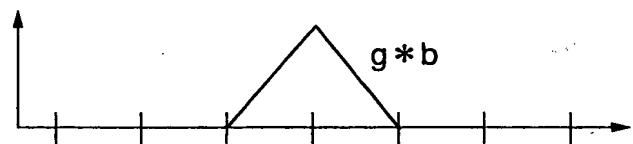


FIG. 21E
PRIOR ART

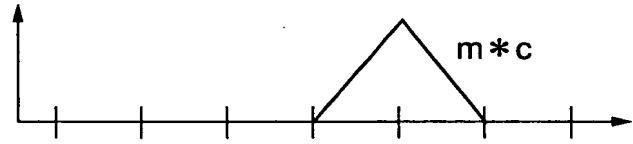


FIG. 21F
PRIOR ART

